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A General Bridge Bill Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1872.

Out of the Way at Last.

After spending two more hours over the Chicago Relief bill, the Senate finally passed it to-day just in the shape it came from the Finance Committee. Carpenter and Trumbull, who divided one hour between them in debate this afternoon, simply confined themselves, the one to interposing constitutional objections and the other to answering them. When the debate closed upon the bill, Scott submitted an amendment that the benefits of the second section of the bill be confined to those persons whose buildings were destroyed by fire. After the absentees had been brought in, the Vice President announced the vote, when it was found that the amendment was lost by twenty-two to nineteen. The bill was put upon its final passage, when it was carried by twenty to seventeen. The smallness of the vote is accounted for through Senators being absent in attendance upon investigating committees, and a number of pairs. Doubts are expressed in a few quarters that the bill will meet with any considerable opposition when it goes to the House for concurrence.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy Defeated.

When the House assembled this morning, the friends of the Pacific Mail subsidy claimed that they had secured twenty-six Democratic votes, which, if true, showed considerable change since adjournment last night, and promised an easy victory. When half-past four came, however, it was plain that somebody had blundered, or worse, for the subsidy was defeated by just five votes, and the Democrats who had done it were heartily upbraiding their victory. The debate of an hour and a half which preceded the vote was hardly as forcible or effective as that of yesterday, the time being largely occupied by second-rate members. Able speeches against the subsidy were, however, made by Messrs. Stevenson, Randall and Blair, of Michigan. The first vote on Mr. Crocker's amendment, allowing the government to take the steamers in time of war, was a walk over for the Pittsburg member, the real contest opening on Fitzhugh worth's free ship amendment. This proposition received only sixty-five votes in its favor, nearly all being those of Democrats. Messrs. Farnsworth, Stevenson, Finkelburg, Clark, Burchard, Hill and Coburn were the only prominent Republicans voting aye. Upon the main question of the subsidy itself, the Democrats rallied in unexpectedly good force, and were sustained by a respectable number of Republicans, mostly from the Western States, among whom were Messrs. McCrary, Farnsworth, Taffe, Upton, Beatty, Burchard, Shanks and Roberts. All of the Massachusetts members voting sustained the subsidy. The result was a surprise to both parties, though it is not accepted by the friends of the measure as decisive. The Senate is more liberal, and will grant the half million asked for with little difficulty, and the friends of Pacific Mail hope to bring the bill out of conference committee and pass it with the Senate amendment retained. The debate this afternoon was envenomed by pointed and explicit charges of the presence and efforts of the lobby. It is reported that forty thousand dollars was the amount at the disposal of the funds of the bill.

Civil Service Reform

Had a hard time of it at the Capitol to-day. In the first place, the House special committee on the subject held its regular weekly meeting, and after considerable promiscuous discussion, failed to do anything except appoint a sub-committee of Messrs. Conger, Lynch, Perry, Holman and Marshall, to consider the organization of the clerical force in the departments, with a view of reducing the force and increasing salaries. Mr. Willard, chairman of the committee, labored assiduously to obtain definite action on some of the bills which are now pending, but without success, some of the members talking impracticable, contrary and opposing positions, and finding them strongly. The fruit of the meeting was of no value, and it is doubtful if the committee meets again for some time to come. In the second place, the committee on appropriations refused by the vote to concur in the Senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, appropriating fifty thousand dollars to enable the President to continue the system of experiments already begun, and the bill will come back with this item omitted. Mr. Mac. shall, of Illinois was absent from the meeting of the committee, and it is believed that had he been present he would have sustained the amendment. Gen. Garfield, Chairman of the Committee, favored the item, and will endeavor to succeed in restoring it when the bill gets into the conference committee. The other votes in favor of civil service reform were those of Messrs. Hale, Niblack and Swann, Messrs. Sargent, Dickey, Clarke and Marshall voting against it. In the third place, the House postponed, without debate, for a month Mr. Willard's bill to preserve the independence of the several tenders and assistants of the government, which makes it a penal offense for members of Congress to solicit appointments or removals in the executive service. A single day are strong and harmonious indications of the real strength of civil service reform in the House, and the practical result it is likely to achieve during this session.

Something at Last.

Three points were brought out in the Senate arms investigation this morning. Arms were delivered to the dock of the French steamers by written order of Col. Crispin, ordnance officer at New York. The arms were marked while on the way for delivery on the lighters employed by the ordnance agency. The name of Austin, Lewis & Co., Hamburg, Germany, and for Thomas Richardson were in a number of instances receipted for to the clerk of the ordnance agency by the same hand.

Kerr's General Bridge Bill

For the Ohio river, which passed the House to-day, is the same as was recommended by the Board of Army Engineers, and indorsed by the River Convention at Cincinnati. It was slightly amended so as to make it still more acceptable to the steamboat men.

A Mistake.

The statement that George C. Maynard, electrician of the Signal Corps, was the Secretary of Senator Chandler, and the writer of the letter to the Hastings, Michigan, newspaper, slandering Senator Trumbull, was, as has been proved by recent developments, founded upon mistaken reports.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

WHAT ROBESON KNOWS ABOUT NAVAL SALES.

Secretary Robeson was before the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department, and testified that early in 1871 the navy contracted through the War Department for 100,000 pounds of speech-boilers. While the arms were in process of manufacture, a defect was discovered in the plan—not a radical one—but believed that the arms were sold to a Baltimore firm for a price by which the navy made $40,000. Contracts were also made when the Franco-Prussian war was virtually over. Commodore Case was present and corroborated the statement of Secretary Robeson. The Committee adjourned, subject to call of the Chairman, and will make their report before the Senate arms examination shall be concluded.

SUPERVISING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF STEAMBOATS.

Mr. Skelknap, Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats, and President of that Board, has, it is stated, tendered his resignation to Secretary Boutwell, which is understood to have been accepted. The name of his successor has not yet transpired, but it is believed the place will be offered to a prominent attachee of the Treasury Department.

RETURNED FROM JAPAN.

Governor Ito, accompanied by Mr. Fukuishi, left here to-night for New York on his return to Japan. His business is to report to his Government the progress of the negotiation of a treaty between Japan and the United States, for such instructions as the embassy requires in the premises, and also as to their future transactions. Governor Ito will also take with him dispatches from the ambassadors to their sovereign, giving circumstantial details of their journey thus far in this country, and the friendly manner in which they have been received by the Government and people of the United States.

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HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1872.

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Owego Gazette.
Owego Times.
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New Brunswick Weekly Times.
New Brunswick DAILY Fredonian.
New Brunswick Weekly Fredonian.
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Newton Register.
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Paterson Weekly Press
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Plainfield Times.
Rahway Democrat.
Salem Standard.
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Johnstown Democrat.
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The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1872.

THE unusual demand of our patrons—for whose confidence and marks of favor we are grateful—upon our columns for advertising space, will account for the condensed form in which the reading matter, general and local, is presented. Nothing of public interest or importance is, however, omitted. The narrow of everything will be found fully preserved.

A GERMAN paper in Kentucky, the Louisville *Volksblatt*, defining the political position of the German Republicans of that State, probably defines the political position of German Republicans everywhere thoughout the Union. It says:

"The German Republicans of Kentucky do not belong to the blind partisans of Grant; they now themselves into the dust before no man, whether Grant or Schurz; but they are men who highly regard the republican principle and only in the Republican party recognize the champion of their own principles. Faithful to this conviction they will support the candidate nominated by the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, and, if all signs do not fail, will restore the State of Kentucky to freedom and progress."

IT is rumored from Washington—with what degree of accuracy is not known—that the Committee of Ways and Means have determined to report in favor of a considerable reduction in the duty on wool and woolen goods. It is to be hoped the report is well foundation. Under the protective tariff the domestic production of woolen goods has in eight years increased a hundred and fifty per cent., while six-sevenths of the entire consumption of woolen goods in the country are of home manufacture. The burdens of taxation may doubtless with propriety be considerably reduced, but let the beginning be made at the right end—the income tax, for instance.

MR. THEODORE TILTON has come a second time to Pittsburgh during the present lecture season, and will give to-night the lecture which many of his auditors wanted on the previous occasion—namely "Home, Sweet Home," in which he treats of Marriage and Divorce. If anybody supposes that this is to be a disquisition on free love, or any of its kindred abominations, (as some people have imagined), all such prognostications will be disappointed. Mr. TILTON gave his lecture on Monday night to a large audience in Chicago, and the reports in the Chicago press show that it was a high-toned moral and ethical discussion, addressed to thoughtful and right-minded people.

SOME journals appear to be trying to get up an excitement over the fact that an officer of the British Navy has been examining our navy yards and inspecting the approaches to and the defenses of our harbors. There is no occasion for alarm. The danger of war between the two countries is very slight, and while it may be good policy to put our coast forts into better fighting trim without unnecessary delay, the practical results of England's experiments in iron-clad ships of war are by no means of a character to make the dwellers in our sea-board cities quake. With one invulnerable monitor lying a wreck in Plymouth harbor, and another breaking to pieces on an island in the Mediterranean—both of these occurrences having transpired within a week—there is little cause for apprehension or anxiety on this side of the water.

THE Select Committee appointed at the request of Secretary ROBESON, of the Navy Department, to investigate the charges preferred against him by the *New York Sun*, re-assembles to-day for the hearing of testimony in the case. The editor of that journal has been invited to furnish the committee with the sources from which he obtained his alleged information concerning the matter, and to be present in person at the investigation. It appears, however, that no reply has as yet been vouchsafed to this request, which has a bad look for the accuser. Judging, however, from the character of a leading article in Tuesday's *Sun* on the rights and duties of newspapers, written with reference to the unfounded attacks of the *Times* on the New York State Superintendent of Insurance, it is to be inferred that the editor in question yet proposes to produce his witnesses and proofs; since he professes to hold that "no man and no public officer should be accused without good grounds," and declares it to be his invariable rule "not to assail any man without sufficient reason, and not to bring any charges until they have been patiently and thoroughly explored and fortified with an abundance of solid evidence." Should the *Sun* therefore, fail to substantiate by free, frangible evidence the imputations of gross wrong doing which it has so long and strenuously urged against the Secretary of the Navy, it must expect to have the ingredients of its chalice thoroughly commended to its own lips, and to be treated in exact accordance with the principle which itself has laid down.

FIRE is at last being infused into the Connecticut campaign; and the canvass, which until now has been conducted in a quiet and somewhat desultory manner, has deepened into a general engagement which will keep all parties busily engaged until the day of election, which occurs a week from next Monday. The election of last year was so close—the majority of Governor JEWELL according to the corrected official count of the Legislature, being but eighty-five—that it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what will be the outcome of the pending struggle; particularly when it is considered that the Labor Reformers, Temperance people and Woman Suffragists are in the field as auxiliary forces of the Democracy. Perhaps the most notable feature of the campaign is the advanced ground which the Democratic party has taken in the fight. Two years ago that party carried the State upon a platform which utterly repudiated the Fifteenth Amendment, and declared it to be "the deadliest blow ever struck at the sovereignty of the States and the liberties of the people," while this year they highly resolved that "emancipation, equality of civil rights and enfranchisement" deserved "the support of good citizens of all parties." While this complete self-stultification is not a little ludicrous, it is also an unmistakable step in the right direction. The only questions are as to the sincerity of the declaration, which is doubtful, and whether, even supposing it to be an honest expression of sentiment, the party will be able to convince a majority of the people that it is meant in good faith, without mental protest or reservation—which is a very dubious matter, also. But, whether fairly or falsely intended, it is nevertheless a tribute to the principles and policy of the Republican party of such pronounced and emphatic character that we have only one suggestion to make, which is this—that the Democratic managers should by all means avoid the fatal error of inviting into the State as speakers any of the immortal twenty-four representative men who, some weeks ago, in Congress, planted themselves squarely against the identical amendment which the Democracy of Connecticut have so unqualifiedly indorsed. Every campaign has its peculiar humors; but this mistake would be too excruciatingly funny.

THE amount of money remaining in the hands of the relief committee of Chicago is about $1,000,000, and as the emergency to meet which it was given has nearly if not wholly passed away, the question occurs very pertinently: What is to be done with it? The Chicago *Tribune* suggests that if it were applied to the erection of a free hospital, the relief committee would come nearer carrying out the intentions of those who gave the money than by any other disposition that could be made of it. Two or three hundred thousand dollars would erect a building that would be a monument to the noble charity that stirred the hearts of people in some of the remotest countries of the globe at the news of the disaster; and the remaining seven or eight hundred thousand dollars would, if properly invested, endow the hospital with an income sufficient to make it a self-supporting institution. Such an application of the money would doubtless meet the hearty approval of everybody who contributed to the relief fund.

THE United States District Attorney for Virginia has filed a bill in chancery to foreclose a mortgage executed by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to the Confederate States to secure one million of dollars which has reverted to the United States. It is alleged that there is now due nearly two millions of dollars for bonds, money, iron and other railroad material advanced to build the Piedmont Railroad under contract made in 1862, between the Richmond and Danville Railroad and the Confederate States. These assets of the Confederate Government, by right of capture, having become the property of the United States, the Government seeks to recover the money guaranteed by said deed of trust.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, referring to a suspicion among the Labor Reform party that they were "sold out" in the New Hampshire election, cruelly insinuates that they were "bought out." Call you this backing of your friends? That is, friends that should be, if anything ever comes of the happy family combination at Cincinnati.

THE New York *World*, in a long article on the judicial record of Judge Davis, ingeniously thinks it will be considered "good evidence of the general soundness and safety of his mind that he is so often found acting in harmony" with the Democratic members of the Supreme Court.

PERILS OF TOO MUCH WORK.

What Ten Years Have Done for Col. Thomas A. Scott.

[From the Omaha Herald.]

Ten years ago we saw Thomas A. Scott behind a mountain of official documents in a room adjacent to that of Simon Cameron, Mr. Lincoln's then Secretary of War. He was Assistant Secretary, and was understood to have been brought to Washington on account of his peculiar capacity and skill as an organizer of transportation. Mr. Scott was then a smooth-faced, unwrinkled young man, in the very flush and vigor of health, the glow of which was seen in the brilliant lustre of his eye, and in the red glow which suffused his cheeks. His hair was rich in quantity and of a uniform brown color, and his form lithe and agile. This was in 1861.

Last December we saw a short, stout-looking man enter Mr. Carnagie's office on Broadway, with a carpet-bag in his right hand, and a shawl in his left. His eye hadn't the old fire in it, but was deadened. It only lighted up when the mental fires behind it were stirred with some business thought. He had grown much stouter. His hair, from being unmixed brown, had become mixed gray. The president of eleven thousand miles of American railway, and who is sighing for another railroad world to conquer, was the same Thomas A. Scott who was Mr. Cameron's secretary in 1861, with about twenty years added to his age in ten.

We regard Thomas A. Scott as the most notable suicide of his time. The greatest railway manager of his age and time is just as certainly killing himself with overtaxed mental labor, as that the cause given, the effect is sure to follow. With a physical frame of iron mould and fibre he can bear much, but unless Thomas A. Scott shall go to his final rest twenty years before his natural time, he will be an exception to an almost universal rule.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

San Francisco thinks of introducing street cars in which ordinary illuminating gas furnishes the motive power. At the late Mechanics' Fair held in that city a gas engine was exhibited which worked successfully that it has been determined to apply it in the propulsion of street cars. It will occupy but four feet square and may be run for twelve hours at an expense of not more than three dollars, and one man may act as engineer, conductor and driver. It is claimed that no noise, smoke, or danger of explosion will attend its use.

Why not in this country also? A Berlin contractor of mason's work was lately condemned to two years' imprisonment and the carpenter to one and a half years' imprisonment, by one of the German courts, for criminal neglect in their work, the building falling in consequence.

An ancient volcanic crater was recently discovered in Java, seven thousand five hundred feet above the level of the sea, four and a half miles long by three and a-half miles broad—one of the largest in the world, and very deep, which has a level sandy floor that is driven about by the wind in waveless like water. The origin of such a body of fine sand is the problem of geologists.

This shows the power of petroleum. The last of Nantucket's remaining whale ships was sold a few weeks since. Twenty or thirty years ago Nantucket had a fleet of some eighty whalers, five-sixths of which were constantly at sea. Now, what was once a most flourishing business, has totally disappeared from its old home.

A petition to Congress to prohibit the calling of any more children by the name of "George Washington" in circulation out West. Something like this is due to the memory of the great Virginian. The modern George Washington lies and steals outrageously. He is already in jail in various parts of the country. The leaven of that "little hatchet" seems to work on all who bear the name, and in the dearth of cheery trees, their mischief rises to the level of every crime upon the calendar.

The victories of the German armies have been the subject of a series of lectures before the students of the Military School at Cassel. The lecturer attributed the success of the German armies to the efforts exerted by the commanders to secure the offensive, and to constantly keep the initiative of military movements in their own hands. In this way the moral force of attack is increased with every successful action, while the consciousness of being on the defensive correspondingly depresses the other army.

Ex-rebel Commodore Buchanan, who commanded the Merrimac, writing to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* for the purpose of exposing a certain imposter who goes about the country claiming to be a cousin of the late Gen. Lee, says: Such vagabonds do the Confederate much harm and should be exposed." Most people are under the impression that the "Confederacy" is in the condition in which Macbeth left King Duncan, and that "nothing can harm it further."

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that birds are not animals. This puts an end to the ideas of Johnson, Walker, Webster, Worcester, and all other lexicographers who hold that an animal is "a living being with an organized material body, endowed with the powers of sensation, and voluntary motion."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Reed, formerly of the Cincinnati press, but later of St. Louis and Chicago, has connected his fortunes, as one of the editors and proprietors, with Donn Piatt's *Capital* at Washington City.

The Japanese Embassy has invited Rev. Dr. Newman, of Washington, to explain to them the peculiar organization of the various Christian churches of our country, their economy, modes of worship, and the teachings of Christ, in contrast with the doctrines of Confucius and the Buddhist religion.

The Springfield *Republican* says that Mickiewiez, the Russian "Count" who created such a sensation in Amherst Mass., a little more than a year ago, by his romantic attempt to marry Miss Caroline Lester of that town, the rich and beautiful niece of Prof. Tyler, has been quietly stopping for some days in that city. It will be remembered that Miss Lester was ready to wed him at that time, but her friends, believing Mickiewicz's character was not what it should be, induced a postponement of the nuptials, and that meantime the Count was to go to Europe to obtain credentials which he declared would vindicate him from all the aspersions cast upon his good name. He went, and it is rumored has now returned to claim his bride. Gossip further saith that Miss Lester's affection for her Russian lover is still undiminished, and that she has visited him at his hotel during his stay there.

Lorenz Brentano, the proprietor of the *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, lost all his property by the late fire, and now lives in great destitution at Zurich. His career has been a remarkable one. Early in life, when the revolutionary spirit was on Germany, he made himself Dictator of Baden, and when overpowered fled to this country, where he established a successful paper and was ruined in his old age.

Col. C. W. Dudley, one of the foremost and most respected men in public life in South Carolina, has cast in his lot with the Republican party, and gives his reasons at length in a late number of the Charleston *Courier*. Col. Dudley ran as a Democratic candidate in the last Congressional contest, and obtained over 11,000 votes in a district where the preponderance of the Democratic vote is immense, and a popular colored man, Mr. Rainey, was the Republican candidate.

Jenny Lind, who is at Florence with her husband, Herr Goldschmidt, is said to look very much as she did twenty years ago. A Washington lady told her at the Consul's ball, given to General Sherman, that the people in America had not overlooking their favorites after her yet. "Then do they remember me?" she says; "it's nice, you know, not to be forgotten." Ball, the sculptor, and Edmund White the Brooklyn artist, are also at Florence. The American Consul at Florence, Mr. Graham, is half literary and half artistic, educated under Lamartine, and has modelled some himself.

The African traveler Du Chaillu, best known on account of his intimacy with the gorilla, has recently suffered from an experience the reverse of tropical. On his way by rail from Nova Scotia, he was snowed in for several days, and thus compelled to forego some of his lecture engagements in Canada.

Mr. David Dudley Field has tendered his services to Messrs. Reverdy Johnson and ex-Attorney General Stanberry in the South Carolina Ku-Klux trials now pending at Columbia.

Some of the Democratic papers who have a sneaking kindness for the labor Reformers' son of toil, Judge Davis, are puzzled what to say about his course on the constitutionality of the Legal Tender act. The *World* strives to smooth the matter over by reminding us that he did not write the dissenting opinion in the case of Hepburn against Griswold, but only concurred in the general views of Judge Miller, and adroitly intimates that "in the forthcoming volume of reports of the opinions of the court in the case subsequently argued, Judge Davis will take occasion to state his own views in his own language, and will relieve himself of much that is unacceptable," in Judge Miller's way of putting the point. Will Judge Davis make a note of the shrewd and friendly hint?

A REPORT is current in well informed circles that General Sickles has prepared his resignation as United States Minister to Spain, and that he intends to place it in the hands of the President at an early date. The General, in taking this step, is reported to have followed the advice of some of his intimate friends, including officers of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad and the new Board of Directors of the Erie road, besides that of some of the most eminent lawyers and jurists of the country, who desire him to remain in it.

A MAN in San Francisco is said to have invented an apparatus by which railroad switches and signals are placed under the control of the engineers of locomotives. In its general nature the invention consists in moving the switch tongue by wire ropes or chains connecting with shifting bars placed on both sides of the track, outside of the rails, at a considerable distance from the switch each way, and operated by one or more set of lowers under the control of the operator on the locomotive or car.

Atmospheric Poison.

The spring sun calls up something beside the flowers and grasses. It evolves from the damp earth turbid rivers, stagnant pools and black morasses, the gaseous provocatives of disease. From the offal and garbage of unclean cities, too, it exhales an effluvia destructive of health and vigor. Periodic fevers of various types are now raging with unusual virulence in various parts of the country, and there are complaints from all quarters of an singularly unhealthy spring. What is to be done in this emergency? The answer is simple and to the point. Strengthen the body. Weakness predisposes the system to disease. Commence at once a course of the most genial of tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Be assured that the germs of epidemic and endemic fevers will never infect the phisique that has been fortified and regulated with this glorious vegetable restorative. A moist atmosphere aggravates dyspepsia, and all diseases of a bilious type, and the sudden thermometrical changes common at this season, are a severe trial even to strong constitutions. There is but one way of combatting these deleterious agencies, and that is by invigorating the body, and imparting a healthy activity to all its functions. The only specific required for this purpose is Hostetter's Bitters. Of all vegetable tonics and alteratives, it is the purest and best. Its medicinal ingredients include all the gluten and extracts of the most approved roots, herbs, barks and antiseptic products of the Botanic Kingdom, and they are combined with a stimulant far superior in quality to the alcohol used in popular preparations and extracts of the regular pharmacopœia.

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OF THE

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BALTIMORE, March 1st, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Capital Stock		$ 200,000 00
To Circulation		180,000 00
To Profit and Loss		44,736 42
To Exchange		
To Interest		
To Deposits—		
1. e. Individuals	$657,674 55	
" Banks	380,235 38	
" State Banks and Bankers	44,233 54	782,223 47
		$1,206,959 89

ASSETS.

	Cr.	Dr.
By U. S. Bonds		$ 200,000 00
By Premiums		34,795 09
By Taxes Paid	$ 423 46	
By Taxes Paid in advance	1,380 00	1,852 46
By Banking House, Safe and Vault acc't		13,180 80
By Bill Receivable		539,809 87
By Call Loans		13,500 00
By Expense Account		13,187 18
By Protest Account		29 39
By Cash due by Bank	$210,436 62	
By Cash due by State Banks and Bankers	31,679 48	
By U. S. Stamps	675 00	
By Cash	156,999 05	399,670 16
		$1,206,959 89

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March 27th, at 11 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 124 South Front street, above Walnut, will be sold, the Wreck of "New Ironsides," now lying on the Horse Shoe Shoal at League Island; hull 240 feet length; 28 feet 6 inches breadth; copper fastened and copper sheathed; reported from the Department as containing 55,000 lbs bolts. She has 4½ inch planking, 68,000 lbs composition. There is one row of 3 inch iron plating 24 inches wide and several 4½ inch plates on the hull, with the immense iron ram on the bow. The wreck has 12 two-inch chains now under her at position for raising.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 20, 1872.

There is an active demand for money in bank circles to-day, and rates are fully sustained.

The city will soon be in the market as a borrower for very large amounts and all loanable funds will be taken up. From this source alone we look for sufficient demand to keep the market clean of idle funds for some months, if not for all summer.

Gold is heavy and lower to-day in sympathy with foreign exchange, which is depressed by bankers' bills drawn against the shipments of Erie stock, bought in New York for London parties. The carrying rates were from two to six per cent., which shows cash gold to be plenty.

The advance in Erie is owing to the large purchases on account of English parties. This creates a demand for money, temporarily, but must be paid for with English funds, which will soon find their way into our market.

The *Sunday Courier*, one of whose editors is Secretary of the Tammany Society, says of the Erie movement:

"Dan Sickles & Co., being 'bears' in Erie, will put the stock up to about 60, at which point they will 'unload,' they will then saddle it with 'Atlantic and Great Western,' which will take the stock down to 30, when they will cover their shorts and make about 25 per cent. both ways. It is a nice thing, and there's money in it."

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115¾	115¾	115¾
U. S. Bonds of 1869	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	112¾	113	113
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	111	111	111
U. S. Bonds of 1867	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112¾	112¾	112¾
10-40s	108	108	108
New 5s	109¾	109¾	109¾
Gold	109¾	109¾	109¾
Currency 6s	115¾	115¾	115¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	109¾
United States 6s of 1881	115¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1864	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1865	112¾
United States 10-40s	108
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	112¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	112¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112¾
Union Pacific Railroad, 1st mortgage	105¾
Central Pacific Railroad	95
Currency Pacific	115¾

—The following table shows the prices at railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

March 20, 1872.	10:30 M.	11:30 M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Canton	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Cumberland Coal	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Quicksilver	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Pacific Mail	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Adams Express	97	97	97	97	97	97
Wells, Fargo & Co	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
American Express	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
United States Express	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
New York Central	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
N. Y. Central scrip	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Erie	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Reading	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Michigan Central	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Michigan Southern	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Illinois Central	113	113	113	113	113	113
Cleveland & Pitts	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Chicago & Rock Island	103	103	103	103	103	103
Do. preferred	105	105	105	105	105	105
Pittsburg	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Wabash	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do. preferred	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Fort Wayne	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Ohio and Miss	43	43	43	43	43	43
Chicago and Alton	117	117	117	117	117	117
Do. preferred	118	118	118	118	118	118
Boston & Maine	132	132	132	132	132	132
Harlem	130	130	130	130	130	130
New Jersey Central	113	113	113	113	113	113
Union Pacific	37	37	37	37	37	37
	11:30					
Tennessee State bonds	67					
Do. new	66					
South Carolina, July	68					
South Carolina, April	68					
Missouri 6s	90					

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn's Central	58¾
Phila. and Erie	26¾
Lehigh Navigation	43¾
Catawissa	30¾
Oil Creek & Alley'n R.	36¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	68¼
North Penn's R. R.	49¾
Camden and Amboy	126¾
Schuylkill Navigation	16¾
Reading	57

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

March 19.—We have still to report a firm market for all grades of pig iron, though prices are unchanged. The receipts were more liberal, but the demand was good. Malleable iron is also firm at previous prices. We quote:

HOT BLAST CHARCOAL.	
No. 1 foundry	$45@46
No. 2 foundry	46@47
COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.	
Missouri	$50@60 Car-wheel. $55@60
COKE.	
No. 1 foundry	$47@48 Forge $43@44
No. 2 foundry	45@46
BLOOMS PER TON.	
Charcoal	90@$1 00
SCRAP IRON.	
Cast	$1 20@1 30 Wrought $2 00@2 50
BAR IRON.	
Common, ₱ ₱	4@5 Charcoal 5 7-10c
SHOES PER KEG.	
Horse-shoes	$5 75@6 Mule-shoes. $6 75@7

Nails—A further advance of 25c ₱ keg has been agreed upon by the manufacturers last week. We revise our quotations:

10d to 60d	$5 25 4d to 5d $6 00
8d to 9d	5 50 3d 6 75
6d to 7d	5 75 2d, f. b. 8 00
20d spikes, cut	5 50 Charcoal 8 00
Spikes, cut	5 50

—*Enquirer.*

Cincinnati Coal and Coke Markets.

March 19.—For some time past the supply has been quite limited, and with an active consumptive demand prices have been fully sustained. The prospects are now good for an early increase in the supply, when rates will be reduced. At present there is no change.

Youghiogheny, per bush, delivered 28c
Ohio river, delivered, ₱ bush 22c
Cannel, delivered, ₱ bush 28c
Gas Coke, 30 yards, ₱ bush 14c
Gas Coke, delivered, ₱ bush 16c
Hard Foundry Coke, delivered, ₱ bush 29c

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109¾@109¾.

NEW YORK, March 20—P. M.

MONEY.

Money active and stringent during most of the day at 7 per cent. gold to 1-16, and closed easy at 6 to 7 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109¾.

GOLD.

Gold dull at 109¾@109⅞. Loans were from 3 to 7 per cent. gold for carrying. Clearings about $59,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments quiet and steady.

Coupons 1881	115¾	6-20s, 1867	112¾
5-20s, 1862	111¾	Coupons 1868	112¾
5-20s, 1864	111¾	10-40s	108
5-20s, 1865	112⅜	Currency 6s	115
5-20s, 1865, new	110¾		

STATE BONDS.

Southern securities steady.

Missouri sixes	90¾	Virginias, old	54¾
Tennessees, old	67	North Carolinas, old	38
Tennessees, new	67	North Carolinas, new	23¾
Virginias, new	67		

IN THE STOCK MARKET

The only activity was in Erie and Union Pacific, the former opened at 49¾, fell to 48, advanced to 50⅝, and closed at 50⅜. Orders per cable were comparatively light; quotations in London 43 for stamped and 41¾ for unstamped certificates. Union Pacific advanced to 38½ on large business, including considerable for Amsterdam account. One thousand shares Hannibal and St. Joe sold to-day, by order of the President of the road, being a portion of the 50,000 authorized to be issued by the Directors on the 12th of February. The first lot sold at 41, and then the price advanced to 41¾, after which there was a decline to 41, and the closing sale was at 41¾. Late in the afternoon the old stock advanced to 44¾. The interest on the second twenty millions of 5-20 bonds called in for this month ceased to-day. The payments on this account were $2,470,000, and were chiefly to German bankers.

Western Union	70¾	St. Paul	59
Quicksilver	35¾	do pref'd	79¾
Adams Express	97	Wabash	39¾
Wells, Fargo & Co	75	do pref'd	68
American Express	73	Fort Wayne	96¼
U. S. Express	49¾	Terre Haute	20¾
Pacific Mail	61¾	do pref'd	64
New York Central	94¼	Chicago & Alton	117
N. Y. Central Scrip	89¾	do pref'd	130
Erie	50¾	Ohio & Mississippi	45¾
do pref'd	78	C. C. & I. C.	97
Harlem	110	Burlington & Quincy	135
do pref'd	128	Lake Shore	93
Reading	113	Panama	241
Mich Central	114	Illinois Central	130
Cleveland & Pitts	90¾	Union Pacific	38
Northwestern	78¾	C. P. Bonds	102
do pref'd	92½	Boston	132
Rock Island	103¾	Del. Lack. & West	110¾
New Jersey Central	112		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet at $6 25@6 50.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 spring opened active and closed dull at $1 01¾@1 02 cash. Corn—No 2 mixed quiet at 37c. Oats—No 2 strong; nominally 32c. Rye—No 2 stronger and higher at 71@74c. Barley—No 2 in demand at 65c.

PROVISIONS—Weak; mess pork $11 10 bid, cash, $11 40 seller April. Lard at 8¾@c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 4c; sides, clear rib, 6¾@6½c; sides clear rib 6¾c.

HOGS—Dressed none offering; live active and unchanged.

HIGHWINES—Quiet at 86c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton declined; sales 3,000 bales; middling upand 22¾c. Flour quiet; superfine western and State $5 90@6 25; common to good extra $6 40@6 75; good to choice $6 80@7 40; white wheat western extra $7 45@7 80. Rye four $4 10@4 35. Corn meal steady; Jersey $3 50@3 65. Whisky lower at 86¾c. Wheat a shade firmer; no receipts; winter red western $1 60@1 61; amber Michigan $1 75@. Rye dull; western 88a89c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn advanced; new mixed western 49@49½c; in store 49½@50c; afloat 51c. Oats quiet; western 58a58½c; Ohio 58a58c. Eggs 20a23c. Hops quiet; 25@c for 1871, 10a30c for 1870, 5a15c for 1869, 5a15c for 1868. Leather quiet; hemlock sole 28a29½c; Orinoco 26½@27c. Wool quiet; tub washed 52@53c; unwashed 38c; full clip California 35½c. Coffee quiet; Rio 17¼a20c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8¾@9¼c; Cuba 9@9⅝c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 65c. Rice quiet at 8¾@9¼c. Petroleum—crude 12¾c; refined 22¼@22½c. Turpentine weak at 49@50c. Pork lower; new mess $13 00@13 50; prime $11 00@12 25; new prime mess $13 00; mess, May, $13 60a13 70; June, $13 12½. Beef quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs dull at $6 50@6 75. Lard quiet; No 1 to prime steam 8¾ @9¼c; kettle 9¾c. Butter quiet; western 12a24c. Cheese quiet at 13a20c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Cotton dull and dropping; middlings at 22¾c. Flour quiet; superfine $5 50@6 25; extra $6 40a6 75; choice $6 80a7 40; family $7 00a8 00. Wheat scarce and higher at $1 62a1 65. Corn quiet at 43@43½c. Rye steady at $3@3 25. Barley dull but unchanged. Eggs dull at 16a17c. Butter firm; prime to choice 25a30c. Clover seed dull and declined to $6 20@6 30. Mess pork dull and nominal; $12 50 asked. Lard firm at 8¾a9¼c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 5½c asked; sides 6¼@6¾c. Bacon firm; shoulders active; sides, 6¾a7¼c. Hogs firm; receipts 1,100. Whisky firm at 86c.

A full and detailed report of pork packing in the West is published by the *Price Current* to-day. Total packed, 458,448, against 1,606,231 last year. Average weight of hogs 222¾ lbs; yield of all kinds lard per hog 39¾ lbs; increase in crop 30 4-9 per cent.; increase in lard 28½ per cent.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Flour sagging firm; medium and heavy 16¾@17c. Cotton steady; Baltimore 22c. Flour firm and unchanged. Grain quiet, unchanged and a shade firmer, but prices unchanged. Bacon—shoulders 5¾c; sides, clear rib, 7c; clear 7¼c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 4¾c; sides, clear rib, 6c; clear 6¾c. Pork—old jobbing quiet at $12 50. Whisky quiet. Tobacco very firm and higher for all grades; sales 211 hhds.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Flour firm, but absence of business for want of stock. Wheat firm; red western $1 62a1 65. Rye 87c. Corn firm; mixed western 62c. Oats dull; white 54c; mixed 50a51c. Barley scarce. Mess pork $11 25. Lard steady at 9¼c. Bulk sides 7¾a8c; shoulders 6a6¾c. Lard 8¾@9c. Crude petroleum 10a16¾c. Whisky quiet; western iron 90a91c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour firm. Wheat active; Pennsylvania $1 65a1 75. Corn unchanged; mixed western spot, 52a53c. Oats and rye unchanged. Provisions firmer; new mess pork $14 00; bacon shoulders 4¾c; sides 6c; sides clear rib 6¾c; bacon packed; hams steady at 12¾a13c. Lard firmer at 9c. Butter—Western active. Whisky firmer at 89¾@90c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Metals—Manufactured copper firm; ingot lake 30¾@31c. Pig iron active; Scotch $46@47; American $43@46; bar very firm at $95; Russia sheet quiet at 16¾@17c. Nails firm; cut $5 25; clinch $6 75a7 25; horse shoe 9@9¼c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 28; No 2 $1 23¾. Oats firm; No 2 41¾c. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 38¾c. Rye firm; No 1 69c. Barley steady; No 2 fall 60c. Mess pork firm at $11 15a12 00.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat firm and higher; No 1 white Michigan $1 57; No 2 red $1 50. Corn a shade higher; high mixed 46¾a46¾c; low mixed quiet. Clover seed quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs $5 40.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Sugar—common 7a7½c; fair 8c; good 8¼@8½c; prime 8¾@9c. Molasses unchanged. Whisky—no choice here; common 85a87½c. Coffee unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Cotton dull but unchanged; low middling 21c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Cotton dull; low middling 21¾c.

New Orleans.

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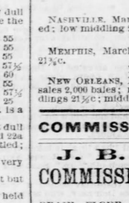

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

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RIVER NEWS.

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THE steamer Julanta, Capt. Brennan, left for Cincinnati with a good trip.

THE punctual packet Carrie Brooks, left for Marietta with a fair trip.

COMMODORE KERR took out the steamer Granite State for Portsmouth, with a good trip.

THE steamer Esperanza, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, is announced for Fort Benton, direct. A fine opportunity for persons going that way.

THE packet, West Virginia, Capt. F. Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M., for Geneva and way points. For further particulars call on Capt. S. R. Fatterson on the wharfboat.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. For superior accommodations and attention to passengers, apply on board. The agents, Capt. A. S. Carlile, will be found on the wharfboat.

THE splendid passenger steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain William Coulson, is now filling up for St. Louis and the Mountains, and will leave as above advertised. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The accomplished river editor, Captain J. W. Chambers, will do the honors in the office.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

McQuiston & K., 11 reservoirs. J & H. Phillips, 21 pkgs window fixtures. Wm Tinton, 1st h h goods. Jacupo, L & S, 8 bbls pat wheels. Bruce & Co., 1 pkg iron. B H Rubre, 41 couplings, 9 cars metal. Lewis, O & B, 12 pkgs mdse. Graham & Lang, 1 pkg. W P Townsend & co, 14 kegs rivits. B L Fahnestock & co, 23 sks kegs, 320 pkgs lead. Barr & K, 1 case mdse. T C Jenkins, 37 bbls rosin, 20 pkgs mdse, 2 cases crackers. J A Herman, 1 bx lasts. Wm Meloy & Co, 1 car bulk rye. Mary Ashman, 250 chairs. Walker, Cooper & co, 50 trs hams. Slack & S, 1 car lumber. Wm Williamson, 1 hx spindles. A C Kittridge & co, 1 car h ware. Graff, B & Co, 1 car limestone. J J Pettitt, 3 bbls eggs. W W Wallace, 1 pcel mdse. J Painter, 2 loads batting. Hogg & Owens, 10 kegs lard, 25 half bbls do, 1 bx sausages. Jas P Barker, 90 cases lard. Maloney & L, 1 car h'ds sugar. Sargent & Co, 5 bbls flour. Wm Bingham, 996 bbls shooks. J W Moore & Bro, 88 dozen brooms. Scott & Gisell, 4 cases coffins. W H Graff, 1 bbl butter. McQueenan & D, 1 car lumber. Wm Sumner, 1 sewing machine. Rinn & W, 12 boxes soap. John Braun, 1 household goods. Jno Charters, lot do do. Henry Rea, Jr, 94 bbls apples, 96 do d ap ples, 18 bbls cider, 1 do eggs. Reager, M & Co, 96 bdls paper. Jas G Hallan, 51 sks barley. P Duff & Son, 120 bbls onions. Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 bbl butter. Hubbard & co, 1 circular saw. Mellon & Hood, 1 piano. Bingham & Chassell, 41 bales hay. S Sellers & co, 57 tcs lard. T P Henderson, 10 tons plaster. Pittsburgh Palace Car Co, 1 car.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J & J B Mitholland, 1 metal wheel. Brennan & B, 1 car wood in shape. T Henderson, 1 do lime. Sam Brock & Co, 1 do clay. Shoenbetger, B & co, 1 do lime stone. Holtzman A W, 1 sk hair. Bakewell Bros & Co, 3 bxs g ware. J P Marks, 161 pkgs mdse. Dilworth & Co, 1 bx bottles. Graham & S, 10 bbls. Henry Rea Jr, lot sacks. Shipton & W, 1 bbl peas. J S Dilworth, 2 bbls. Digby, G A & Co, 1 bbl mdse. Laing & McK, lot bags. C M & D R R, 126 rails fr iron. J Mc O'Connell, 9 cars coal. Jas Hamilton & Co, 1 car h'd apples. A C H Bedtrich, lot lasts. John White, 18 bales hops. T C Jenkins, 100 tons clinker. Vangorder & S, 32 do. Falkenstein & co, 50 bbls rakes, &c. Price & Sims, 3 bbls h ware. Jno Hoffman, Wm Hoffman, each 100 calves.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

H Jacobson, 1 bx polish. Adams & co, 1 do wax. W H Graff & co, 12 kegs s butter. Pollard & P, 1 bx e cases. D Grosman, 24 bdls f scrapings. W H Graff, 2 bdls hams. Reymer & Bro, 40 bxs ink. I. R Norton, 2 organs. F Woodwell, 2 kegs f wire. McElroy & co, 2 bdls h rods. Lyon & Shorb, 5 plates iron. S Crawford, 1 bbl plaster. England & B, 2 cases wire. S John

THE VERY LATEST.

HARRISBURG.

Libel Bill Again Before the Senate

Amendments to the Apportionment Bill.

No More Bogus Diplomas in Pennsylvania.

Bill to Repeal the Charter of the South Improvement Company.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 20, 1872.

SENATE.

The bill giving power to Pittsburgh Councils to equalize the valuation of taxable property, was reported favorably, as also the bill annexing part of Reserve township to Allegheny city.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Graham, authorizing the extension and improvement of Federal street, Allegheny city, approved the Pittsburgh Councils; also, relative to the filing of municipal liens in Allegheny city. This bill provides that all liens for municipal assessments and taxes shall be filed in the municipal lien docket and in the corporate name; also, relating to sewers in Allegheny city, providing that assessments shall hereafter be made after the completion of the work; Councils may construct any sewers deemed necessary, whether included in the plans or not; persons damaged must make application for reviewers, which Councils shall appoint—three free holders not owning real estate in the city; also, relative to recording laws, ordinances and constitutions of Allegheny City; also, amending section 4, chapter 2, of the Allegheny City charter, by striking out the word "un-in-cum" and inserting "annually."

Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, joint resolution that the State Treasurer is authorized to prepare an official exhibit of the manufactures, mining and other resources of Pennsylvania, and present such facts and estimates with such other matters as he may think of interest to the Legislature as he may deem most conducive to the interests of the Commonwealth. Passed.

The apportionment bill was made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Graham called up the general appropriation bill as amended by the Senate Committee. The first seventeen sections, relating to salaried officers, were passed second reading and laid over till to-morrow.

Mr. Graham called up the Senate bill incorporating the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Temperanceville Passenger Railway. Passed. Also, House supplement for the Citizens' Passenger Railway of Pittsburgh. Passed.

Mr. Billingfelt introduced a resolution requesting the Auditor General to furnish the Senate with bills of items or vouchers for furnishing the Senate and House with stationery during the session of 1871. He stated that this was to obtain information by which to frame a bill on the subject. He desired to know if stationery for the Senate cost $8,669 last year, thus giving each member $250 worth, much more than he used. Laid over.

Mr. Deckert moved reconsideration of the vote defeating Mr. Graham's libel bill. Adopted, and the bill is again before the Senate.

Mr. Strang reported the House Congressional apportionment bill with amendments. By these amendments Allegheny county is divided into two districts, the middle division, including Pittsburgh and West Elizabeth, Jefferson, Mifflin, Baldwin, Ormsby and East Birmingham, comprising the Twenty-second district; the balance of the county the Twenty-third.

Mr. Bigham, from the Committee appointed to investigate the alleged sale of diplomas by the Philadelphia Medical Colleges, presented a report showing evidence directly against Dr. Paine's Philadelphia University of Medicine and Dr. Buchanan's Eclectic College, and recommending the repeal of their charters. Bills repealing the charters of both these institutions and their supplements were passed immediately.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. White, changing the time of electing township officers in Mcon and Franklin townships. Also, joint resolution appointing a commission of two Senators and three House members to locate a new and suitable capitol buildings, at a cost not exceeding five millions, and to inquire on what terms the capital may be located in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sample, changing the boundary line of Shaler township.

Mr. Taylor, incorporating the Crescent Mining and Transportation Company.

Mr. Edwards, incorporating the Erie Mutual Frost and Land Company; also, authorizing Bishop Domence to borrow money; also, incorporating the Fort Herron Inclined Plane Company.

Bills from the Senate repealing the charters of the Eclectic Medical College and Philadelphia University of Medicine were read in place and finally passed for approval.

Mr. Mackrith introduced a bill repealing the charter of the South Improvement Company. He gave notice that when this come up, he would introduce an amendment to the effect that no charter for unlimited charters of companies without location and with large powers.

Geo. W. Hammersly, Clerk of the Senate, who has been absent during the session, in consequence of sickness, has resumed his place.

XLII. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1872.

SENATE.

The Chicago relief bill was taken up, discussed and passed as reported from the Finance Committee.

The tariff bill was taken up and Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, addressed the Senate thereon. Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, followed in favor of revenue reform.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN, the bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river to prescribe their dimensions, was taken up. The bill requires all such bridges above the mouth of the Big Sandy to have one span of not less than ninety feet in high above low water, and forty feet above highest water; and below that point, shall have one span of not less than one hundred feet high above low water, and forty feet above highest water; all below the Covington and Cincinnati suspension bridge shall have in addition to such high span a pivot draw, giving two openings each of one hundred and sixty feet each. After discussion the bill was passed.

The House in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Various amendments were offered, and the committee rose and reported the bill to the House. It was passed, and the House adjourned.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A party of railroad officers from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, representing the Pennsylvania Central, the Panhandle and other roads, crossed the bridge at Cincinnati in a special train, and pronounced it safe and substantial.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of M. G. Craine for Postmaster at Wellsville, Ohio.

The Rhode Island Democratic Convention met yesterday, and made the following nominations: Governor, Oldey Arnold; Lieutenant Governor, Charles R. Cutter; Secretary of State, William J. Miller; Attorney General, George N. Bliss; General Treasurer, W. F. Congdon; Electors-at-large, Thomas Pierson, B. Beach, N. Van Ulyck, Nathan Gould, Elisha C. Clark, T. A. Reynolds and Edward M. Dexter were chosen delegates to the National Democratic Convention, provided that one is held.

The St. Louis photographers are making great preparations for the National Convention of the trade, to be held there in May.

The residence of Dr. W. B. Ludlow, near Hamilton, Ohio, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss $10,000; insured for $5,000.

Dr. Goshorn, an absconding Tennessee postmaster, has been arrested.

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon in New York for the arrest of H. B. Elias and Ellis H. Elias, on a charge of swindling the Geneva Watch company business. Several experienced watchmakers made affidavits that the watches sold were worthless. A cable dispatch has been received from the United States Consul at Geneva, stating that no such firm as the Geneva Watch Company ever existed.

In the investigation of the cause of the late boiler explosion at Cincinnati the engineers generally agree that the boiler was amply strong for 200 pounds steam pressure, but that the safety-valve should have been four inches in diameter instead of two. Boiler manufacturers say that inferior iron was used in the construction of the boilers, and the ginger found a crack two inches long, which he said existed before the explosion.

In the prayer of Chaplain Cudworth, at the opening of the session of the Massachusetts House yesterday afternoon, he expressed a fervent hope that members would act favorably toward the question of woman suffrage. At the close of the prayer, Mr. Kimball, of Boston, raised the point of order that under the rules no person not a member could discuss matters pending before the House. The Speaker sustained the point.

The Ohio Falls car works at Jeffersonville, Indiana, among the most extensive in the country—covering five acres of ground and employing 700 hands—was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, together with a large quantity of car material in buildings and lumber in yards adjoining, and extensive first-class machinery. Fifteen passenger coaches, nearly finished, and a number of freight and other cars were also burned. The loss will reach $500,000, on which there is an insurance of $300,000 in Northern companies.

A billiard match, 1,500 points up, for $200 and the championship of the Dominion, was played last night at Montreal, between Jakes of Coburg, and Bennett of Toronto, the former winning by 317 points.

The extensive sash and blind factory of Robinson and Cunningham, together with the agricultural implement manufactory and the Baltimore car wheel fretory, in Baltimore, were burned Wednesday morning. The buildings covered an area of one block. Loss $80,000—Robison & Cuningham $70,000, Baltimore Car Wheel Company $10,000. Insurance about $40,000.

The bill repudiating all liability for one-third of the State debt assigned to West Virginia passed in the Virginia Senate yesterday and goes to the Governor. This repudiation is based upon the fact that under the funding act, and known as West Virginia certificates. The Governor will probably veto this bill, but it will become a law notwithstanding. As West Virginia has declared she is not liable for any of the debt, this places these certificates in an awkward position.

An Ottawa, Ontario, dispatch says there was no communication from that place with the outer world yesterday, as the trains were all cancelled, owing to the snow blockades. The number of men employed in trying to clear the track, but the snow still banks high. Sleighs have been put on the route at Prescott to assist in conveyance of passengers and mails. Last night was bitter cold.

The Pacific Hotel, in Chicago, to be completed on the 1st of March next, has been leased for twenty years to Gage Bros. and Rice of the Sherman House.

At a conference of representatives of the Relief and Aid Society and Finance Committee of the Council of Chicago, yesterday, it was stated that 89,000 rations were issued last week, many of laborers who have gone to that city to secure work; that the weekly expenditure is $140,000, and that but $600,000 is left, which will only last till May if cold weather continues.

Half a million dollars of St. Louis water bonds were taken yesterday by the National Bank of the State of Missouri at 95.

The Mexican authorities at Matamoras, hoping to avoid past responsibilities, are now pretending to restrain further depredations on the Texas border.

Governor Noyes, of Ohio, has appointed V. B. Horton, of Pomeroy, Ohio; H. Peebles of Portsmouth, Robert Martin, of Steubenville, Thos. J. Sherlock and Benjamin Eggleston, of Cincinnati, as members of a permanent commission to look after the improvement of the Ohio river.

Rear Admiral Polo, the new Spanish Minister to Washington, is in New York.

General Sickles has negotiated a loan of $2,000,000 on favorable terms, which will tide the new directory over the shoals and reefs created during Gould's administration.

Tuesday night was one of the coldest of the winter in the Dominion.

So much ice and so little snow was never known on Lake Erie. For nearly eighty miles out from Buffalo the ice measures three feet and a half in thickness. It is feared navigation will not open until late in May.

A lady died in a dentist's chair in New York, from the effects of so-called laughing gas.

The steamer City of Paris, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

Gosling & Co.'s glass works, in Jersey City, were burned yesterday. Loss $55,000.

GETTING AT FACTS.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN THE EVANS CASE.

The "Sun" Story Demolished.

R. W. Mackey, J. F. Graff, S. S. Moon, J. F. Hartranft, and J. M. McClure on the Stand—A "Sun" Reporter "Caught on the Fly"—He Proves to be the Correspondent—Dr. Paine Furnishes His "Facts"—A Case of Mistaken Identity—Paine Confides in a Stranger and is Badly Sold—Bribing a Boy to Get at Yerkes's Books—The Whole Thing Gotten Up for the Purpose of Blackmailing Col. Scott and Others—Governor Geary Submits a Voluminous Document.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 20, 1872.

An important meeting of the Evans Investigation Committee was held this evening. Robert W. Mackey, State Treasurer, being sworn, was questioned in regard to various matters, more particularly in regard to certain changes which had been made against him in the New York *Sun*, and his connection with the passage of the resolution in 1867 under which Evans had acted. Mr. Mackey testified that he had never heard of the Evans resolution until the spring of 1870, when he had been called upon by Gen. Hartranft in reference to the war claims therein mentioned. Soon after Evans for the first time called upon him, to talk about the war claims in the hands of the visitor clerk. Evans asked witness to see Hartranft about them, and to urge Hartranft to surrender the vouchers, or otherwise facilitate the settlement of the claims. Evans then left Harrisburg, and asked witness to write him the result. Witness had never received one dollar for the collection of the claims, and had never had any personal interest in their collection, for any pay, present nor future (free of getting any commission; neither had he ever made any understanding nor agreement with Evans, nor had any conversation calculated to lead anybody to believe that he ever expected or intended to receive a single dollar. Witness did not learn until August, 1871, that Evans had not paid over all the money belonging to the State. He had never bargained with anybody about any percentage or commission for the collection. After the proceedings had been commenced against Evans, witness had been called upon by a gentleman, who said he was in Evans's interest, and who had urged witness to settle the State claims, and offered ten per cent. on three hundred thousand dollars if this was done. This person was an attorney named S. W. Pettit. Witness had replied that he could not afford to do such a thing; that it was a common mistake to suppose that matters like this were easily done at Harrisburg. Witness had kept accounts as State Treasurer with Yerkes. These accounts had been commenced by State Treasurer Irwin, and had been simply continued. The moneys which were deposited with Yerkes were on call, and were credited to the State Treasurer. He had never kept any private account with Yerkes, nor any such account. Yerkes had told him once last summer that he had bought some stocks on witness's account, but witness had told him to sell them at once and not to operate in that way. He had never given an order to buy stock, and never received one dollar from any stock account; neither had he ever had any interest in use of any State money to purchase stocks of any kind, or with which any money of the State was used for private purposes. The State funds were kept in banks throughout the State, subject to check, and subject to the call of the Auditor General and himself. When Yerkes failed, he held one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars of State money on deposit to the Commonwealth. Witness and his friends had stepped forward and made up the amount. The State had not lost a single dollar, and the account at once had been closed. The article in the New York *Sun* charging that witness had received $50,000 and dollars was false, and evidently based on an entirely legitimate transactin n with Yerkes. Witness had borrowed that amount from individuals, and gave a note in Philadelphia. In order to take up this note witness had drawn the same amount of State Treasury, and sent Yerkes a treasury check, but the funds of the people had never been used for any specific purpose. He had afterwards been threatened with criminal prosecution if he would not settle the account against Evans. The threat was by Dr. Paine, in December, 1871. He said that witness occupied a tender position, and might get into trouble through extracts from Yerkes's books. Witness had again refused to settle, but he intended to settle the claim of the State.

John F. Graff, sworn: Lives in Philadelphia; is editor of the *Press*; knows Evans; have known him since 1857; had nothing to do with the legislation of 1867; was employed but not aid in appointing Evans; made no agreement with him to receive compensation for collecting claims from him; know of no one who did; know nothing of the use of any portion of the State funds by any one. To the best of his belief the appointment of the commissions was utterly false.

Samuel S. Moon, sworn: Witness knew Evans; first saw him about two years ago, and subsequently met him in October, 1871; witness had seen the charges against Evans published in the New York *Sun*, charging him with having passed the legislation under which Evans had been appointed; this assertion was utterly and absolutely false; he did not pass nor in any way aid in the passage of the resolution, and had no knowledge whatever of the existence of any such resolution until last autumn; he had never had any arrangement with Evans to claim or receive any part of the commissions, and had never received a dime; had never met with Evans but four times in his life, and had no knowledge of the collection scheme until 1871; did not know prior to that time that anybody was collecting the war claims, and had never been and was not now a member of any "ring" formed for the collection of such claims; the outrageous character of the article in the *Sun* had obliged witness to institute suit against the publisher of the *Sun* for libel.

John F. Hartranft, Adjutant General, sworn: Knew nothing of the circumstances attending the passage of the resolution of 1867; first saw it in the pamphlet laws of that year; never received nor expected to receive any profits from the collections under that resolution, and had no interest for himself in the claims; had read the accusations in the *Sun* against himself and others; in March, 1870, Evans had insisted that witness should give him papers which were in the Auditor General's office; he had at first refused to give them up, believing that they did not come under the scope of the resolution; finally Evans had presented the following letter from Gov. Geary:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
HARRISBURG, 29th March, 1870. }

Hon. J. F. Hartranft, Auditor General:

SIR: Under the act of Congress of July 27, 1861, authoriz ing the Governors of States to present claims for expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the late rebellion, I respectfully request that you will allow the bearer, George O. Evans, appointed by me special agent of the State under the joint resolution of the Legislature of March 22, 1867, to have duplicate vouchers of war expenditures of the State, with the view of collecting from the United States, if possible, a class of claims which, under the rulings of the accounting officers of the general government, have been heretofore finally rejected and pay ment therefor refused. By supplying deficient testimony and by bringing forward claims based on favorable precedents, Mr. Evans is confident of obtaining the allowance of a considerable amount equitably due by the United States to Pennsylvania. Mr. Evans represents to me that pending legislation in Congress will very materially facilitate the recovery of the kind, and urges that prompt action be taken in the matter. For this purpose I will gladly render any assistance in my power.

Very respectfully, "JOHN W. GEARY."

After this letter witness had surrendered the vouchers, first making an agreement that Evans should receive only such reasonable commission as witness should award. Witness further testified that he had never received $30,000 as charged by the *Sun*; neither had he ever had the control of the accounts of Evans, nor any papers belonging to him, except his official report; witness had kept a private account with Yerkes, and had bought and sold stocks on margin, and had paid the broker the same out of his own money; the stocks were purchased and paid by others; these transactions were in no possible way connected with the public funds, and were not made through the State; no agreement had been made through Mackey or otherwise by which the money was to be used for State purposes, nor had witness, by virtue of his position, ever attempted to control or use such funds. In reference to Sangerfield Creek and Allegheny stock, as to his speculation in the same, he had simply bought and held one hundred shares six months before the transactin n between the State and Evans, and that this transaction was a claim of a hundred thousand dollars, made out by Morrison, a subordinate position clerk in the Auditor General's office, against the company of which he was based on a construction of the tax laws; the company and the State substituted the matter to the Attorney General, and he decided against the claim as not based on correct views of the laws; had never made any arrangement with Yerkes to use the public funds for stock purposes, and the only profit he made was by running his own risks. The reason why he had given Evans the vouchers was because Evans had showed him an act of Congress admitting the claims for the collection of claims, and the letter of the Governor. In March, 1871, Evans had offered to loan witness some money, and he had subsequently received a loan for seven thousand dollars and given his due bill; in August, 1871, he had paid Evans the interest to date, and taken a receipt, although Evans retained the due bill. Witness concluded by producing copies of the collection schedules which he received the President of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank in reference to the purchase of State loans in 1870, showing the transactions to have been a perfectly legitimate.

J. M. McClure, sworn: Never received one cent from war claims; never had any communication with Evans; Dr. James Trimble, of Washington, had charge of claims made in 1867; Trimble made the State agent from another State in Washington; came to Harrisburg; Trimble then informed witness that he was willing to transfer the vouchers to Evans, but Hartranft refused to surrender them; Hartranft considered the joint legislative resolution under which Evans authority to file any new account, but simply to collect the old ones; Hartranft finally surrendered the vouchers for the reason already stated; there seemed to be no good understanding between Evans and Hartranft, and not quite friendly.

At this point an interesting episode occurred. The New York *Sun* had sent a reporter to Harrisburg, who attended this session of the committee to report the proceedings. He was served with a subpœna, and called upon to testify; but the chairman of the committee was found to be the author of the sensational articles in the *Sun*.

R. P. B. Rogers, who resided in New York; was correspondent of the *Sun*: the articles referred to this evening by different witnesses had been prepared by himself, under orders from Mr. Dana, proprietor of the *Sun*; about ten days ago Mr. Dana had received information from Dr. Wm. Paine that interesting revelations would be made by him in connection with the Evans matter; witness happened to be in Philadelphia, and was called upon Paine by instructions from the *Sun*, and interviewed him; Paine had told the story almost word for word as it was published in the *Sun*; he had exhibited documents, being those published, which were printed from photographic copies; Paine seemed to be a man of truth; Paine first said that was written witness had read it to Paine, who pronounced it correct; witness had copied the letter; it was then sent to Dana; witness had derived no information on this subject outside of Paine's colleges, but thinks he was present; witness had acted merely as agent of the *Sun*, and had no personal knowledge of any of the gentlemen mentioned.

John McGinnis, of Philadelphia, sworn: Testified in substance that he had communicated with Paine since February, 1872; at that time Paine had ignorantly addressed him as Senator Nagle; witness had kept up a correspondence with the delusion, and Paine had made various acknowledgments in reference to the colleges and to the Evans investigation; he had asserted that the diploma investigation was intended to fleece the colleges and had been pushed by Mackey and others; he (witness) was having taken resolutions to Harrisburg attacking the financial management of Mackey and Hartranft, and had shown the witness the affidavits made by Yerkes; he had endeavored to induce witness, whom he still supposed was Senator Nagle, to get up an investigating committee to press these resolutions in the House, and asked witness how much he thought Mackey and others would give to squelch the matter; witness had replied intentionally that he supposed at least fifty thousand dollars; Paine had replied that he could easily get $25,000 without going to the Brough committee, and that Thomas A. Scott had made up the loss which Mackey had sustained with the Yerkes account; the friends of Mackey; after showing various documents, he (Paine) said, "you see, we have these people fixed, and we can make Scott come down;" witness told Paine he had seventeen in all ready in the legislature, and had it so fixed that Paine would have two friends, Scott two and Mackey two on the committee; then, said Paine, we will rush the testimony on them; Paine talked of arresting Horace Greeley; Paine said he had all the papers in Philadelphia except, perhaps, the *Ledger*, and one of the greatest papers in New York; Paine further stated that Evans had offered a good settlement, which might have ended in closing the whole thing; witness had not agreed to anything about the matter; Paine had also told him how he had got at Yerkes's books; slipped a boy some money, got in the room, took the door and examined Yerkes's accounts, taking copies of the money accounts and letters; the accounts of Colonel Taggart he stated at nine thousand dollars; he mentioned the fact that Tom Scott could do anything he wanted to do with Mackey, and it was because of this he had put Scott's name in the resolution to be offered in the Legislature; witness never communicated with Randall or any member of the Paine committee; Paine had told him that the testimony against the Pennsylvania Railroad and Tom Scott, which he had in further said if he (the witness) would this matter, he would make the Pennsylvania Railroad Company pay handsomely; Paine said he could trust John O'Byrne, and asked witness if he (witness) thought W. W. Irwin would go back on him in this matter if he took him in confidence; witness replied no, that Irwin would go any length to prosecute Mackey; he (Paine) said he was the only man who could get a requisition for Evans; that Moon was one of the parties that got him to fly; witness showed a dispatch from Paine, dated March 14th, in which he said "George is very sick; will have his deposition if alive;" Paine and Buchanan had agreed to have the whole medical investigation committee arrested; Randall they were sure to have, but afterwards the suit was postponed; it was deemed necessary to use the New York *Sun* so as to bring out all the evidence while the *Sun* correspondent had in